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FOR ARMY TRAINING

MARYVILLE NORMAL RECOMMENDED BY REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SCHOOL OPENS EARLY

Indications Point to Enrollment In Keeping With Previous Years — War Conditions Cause Vacancies

The state Normal school is opening its fall term today under the new three-term plan. This is some ten days earlier than the school usually opens. Indications point to an enrollment in keeping with previous years, subject to the influence of war conditions.

President Richardson received information this morning that the regional director for Missouri would recommend the Maryville Normal school for the establishment of a student army training corps in conjunction with Tarkio College, thus providing the facilities for training in colleges to the young men of this community in accordance with the regulations of the government under the new draft.

The war conditions and army service have made it difficult to fill some of the vacancies. The department of modern languages will be in charge of Miss Juanita Floyd, who has been on the faculty of Christian College, Stephens College and the University of Missouri at Columbia and who comes direct from study in Columbia University.

A. H. DeLong has been employed for the department of agriculture. Mr. DeLong is a graduate of the Nebraska State College of Agriculture and comes direct from a period of service as county farm agent of Otoe county, Nebraska, with headquarters at Syracuse. Mr. DeLong will be in Maryville as soon as possible to fill his position by the appointment of a new county agent for that county.

W. S. Hoover of Jacksonville, Ill., who was appointed to the position of manual training and physical education, wired President Richardson last week that draft regulations for limited service had been so changed that he would have to enter the service on Wednesday of last week. A new appointment is pending for manual arts and physical education.

The commercial department, for the time being, will be in charge of Mr. Rickenbrode, Miss Degan and Miss West, as on last year. Negotiations are under way for the appointment of a man to devote his entire time to this department, who, with the assistance of Miss Degan and Miss West, will continue the quality of work hitherto done in this department.

The elementary school will open on Monday, September 9. Persons interested in enrolling their children in this department, including kindergarten, elementary grades and junior high school work, should confer with S. E. Davis, head of the department of education, who is in charge of its general administration.

M. J. ALDERMANS HOME

Visit New York Dry Goods Markets—Visit Parents at Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alderman returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit during which Mrs. Alderman visited at Jackson, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman and Mr. Alderman went on to New York City to purchase new fall goods for the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store.

Enroute home they visited at Fort Omaha, Nebr., with Mrs. Alderman's brother, Cadet Curtis Lyle, who is in the air squadron, and at Jackson they visited Mr. Alderman's brother, Harry Alderman, of Waterloo, Ia., who was on his way to Louisville, Ky., to enter the field artillery officers' training school.

CAPTAIN ROWLETT HERE

Has Been Transferred From Ft. Riley Hospital to Camp Custer

Captain H. S. Rowlett arrived in Maryville yesterday morning to visit a few days with his family. Captain Rowlett has been stationed at the field hospital at Fort Riley, Kans., and has been transferred to the base hospital at Camp Custer, Mich. He will leave tomorrow morning for Camp Custer.

Chicago Visitor Leaves.

L. E. McNeff of Chicago, who has been visiting in the city since Friday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cook, returned to his home this morning.

SCOUTS GET HONOR MEDALS

Public Presentation Ceremony Will Be Held Thursday at Fair Grounds—Maryville Troops to Take Part

Thursday afternoon at the fair will be Boy Scout day, when members of the two Maryville troops will participate in the public presentation to two of their number of honor medals given by the government for work done in selling War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Members of the Ravenwood, Burlington Junction and Pickering troops have also been asked to take part.

The ceremony will take place in front of the grand stand at 1:20 o'clock in the afternoon and George Robb Elson, president of the Commercial Club, will make the presentation speech.

The Scouts who have won distinction in this war activity are Floyd Cook, scribe of Troop 1, and James Shearer of Troop 2. Cook has taken an active part in every activity in which the Boy Scouts have been assigned a part and has several honor medals to his credit.

REGISTRARS NAMED

3,000 EXPECTED TO ENROLL UNDER NEW MAN-POWER BILL

EVERYTHING IS READY

Man Power From Nodaway County Is Expected to Reach a Total of 5,919—Who Must Register

Nodaway county will be ready to register the men between the ages of 18 and 45 years under the man power bill on September 12, members of the draft board said today. In the various precincts of the county everything is virtually ready and registrars have been named to look after the enrollment. Figuring that the new registration will be one and one-third times larger than the first registration it is estimated the probable number of registrants will approximate 3,000 or over. The questionnaires for the new registration have been received.

Including past registrations under the selective service act and the approximate number under the new man power bill, Nodaway county shows a total man power of 5,919.

The registration will be held in the various voting precincts throughout the county and will include all men between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive.

Who Must Register.

Many inquiries are coming to draft officials as to who must register under the regulations of the man-power bill. The interpretation of the act is explained as follows:

"All male persons who shall have attained their 18th birthday and shall not have attained their 46th birthday, on or before the day set for registration by the president, must register. There are only three exceptions to this well defined class. These specify persons who do not have to register as follows: Persons who have already registered, officers and enlisted men in the United States army, and officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps."

The draft board announces the following registrars in the various precincts:

Maryville — Precinct A — H. L. Raines; precinct B, W. F. Phares; precinct C, R. P. Hosmer; precinct D, C. L. Gann.

Pickering—Wilbur C. Smith.
Hopkins—W. L. Moorhead.
Gaynor—Geo. L. Hepburn.
Parnell—Geo. Felton.
Ravenwood—L. A. Goodson.
Clyde—James Enis.
Conception—Gus King.
New Conception—Thos. Merrigan.
Guilford—Carl Wray.
Barnard—Geo. Cole.
Davis School House—Wm. Fannon.
Arkoe—Sherman Montgomery.
Graham—Walter Freytag.
Skidmore—Harry Hoblitzell.
Quitman—H. C. Bailey.
Burlington Junction—Walter Mendenhall.
Dawson—J. W. Cochran.
Elmo—Geo. Shoptaugh.
Clearmont—Howard Garrett.

Mrs. Denham Home.

Mrs. Katherine Denham returned Saturday night from a two months' visit with relatives in Denver, Colo.

ALL SET FOR FAIR

OVER 100 HEAD OF HORSES ARE ALREADY IN THE STABLES

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY

Entries in Live Stock and Agricultural Classes Promise to Greatly Exceed Those of Former Years

With fair skkies promised for tomorrow the opening day of the Nodaway County Fair, the fifth annual fall event is expected to excel all former fairs both in number and variety of exhibits made and in attendance. The managers have gone the limit in securing horses and attractions that should make every day one of interest. Horses for the speed and sho wrings are still coming and fair officials are finding difficulty in securing stable room all the available stall room at the grounds being occupied and outside accommodations have been made necessary. About one hundred and fifty animals are already quartered at the track and still others are expected.

No special day has been set aside this year as a "big day," as every day this week will find an unusual program at both the afternoon and night shows in addition to the various exhibits of fine cattle, hogs, mules, sheep and horses and agricultural products.

The judging will start tomorrow morning, whe njacks and mules, Holstein cattle and poultry will be awarded premiums. There are a number of entries in all these classes and some lively competition is looked for, especially among the mule owners.

Announcement is made that the races will start daily promptly at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and each race will be run promptly on schedule time with no long waits between. McNutt's All American band of St Joseph, one of the finest musical organizations of this section, will open the program in the grand stand shortly before the first race. Races, free attractions and good music will make a continuous show for the balance of the afternoon until five o'clock.

On the race program for tomorrow afternoon is the 2:35 trotting race, purse $300, with five starters. The horses, their owners and drivers are as follows:

"Max B", owner Otto Thieson, St. Joseph (Scott); "Sylvan Girl," owner Gus Haselton, Milan, Mo., (Buckner); "Trixie Highwood", owner Frank Trego, Kansas City (Guerin); "Bess McKinney", owner John Breezley, Milan, Mo. (Breezley); "Dan Birmingham", owner P. J. Jackson, Grand Island, Nebr. (Jackson).

Four running races, each with a $100 purse, are on the afternoon's card as follows: Five-eights, three-quarters, a mile and a half events will all have big fields with as many as ten entries in most of them. Not in recent years has more than five horses faced the starter o nthe local track and speed lovers may look for the best racing ever offered here.

In the five-eighths mile race ehe following horses are entered: Clarissa Verity, Besanta, Palatable Carl Roberts, Jane, Juvenile and Shrewsbury. Weight 114 pounds.

In the three-quarter mile event the following animals will face the starter: Prospero's Baby, Calloway, Bob A, Adeline L, Inro and Joe Nugent.

In the half-mile dash seven are entered: Crucible, Tom Hundley, Woodmaid, Myrtle A, Alpha Ray, Nintu and Bess Bright.

In the mile event seven are carded to start: Corkk, Augustus Heinz, Dental, Karaman, Frontier, Prime Mover and Walter Dant.

Between the races five big feature acts will be offered in the Twirling Talbots, who do a wonder acrobatic act, the Brooklyn Comedy Four in humorous songs and sketches, the Absurd Abbotts in a riot of fun, the Three Toki Japs in sensational acrobatic and juggling feats, and Maj. Fred Bennett, the tallest man, who does the announcing.

The night horse show, with purses totaling $500, has attracted a number of high class horses and there will be some spirited competition in all classes. The ring will be occupied Tuesday night by saddle horses, stallions, mares or geldings, with five classes being shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodspeed returned this morning from a week's visit at Des Moines and Ames, Ia.

MRS. FRED DODD, 34, DEAD

Wife of Bedison Merchant Passed Away Last Night—Funeral at Memphis, Mo.

Mrs. Lena Dodd, the wife of Fred Dodd of Bedison, died at 8 o'clock last night at her home. Death was caused by uremic poisoning from which she had been suffering since 5 o'clock the day previous.

The body will be taken to her former home at Memphis, Mo., for burial.

Accompanied by the husband and other relatives they will start tomorrow morning for Memphis.

Mrs. Dodd was 34 years old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerr of Memphis. She is survived by her husband, who is proprietor of the store at Bedison, her parents and other relatives.

340 FARMERS JOIN

COUNTY FARM BUREAU ORGANIZATION COMPLETED SATURDAY

J. R. EVANS PRESIDENT

Executive Committee of Six and Agricultural Committee of Sixteen Members Are Named

Three hundred and forty farmers were enrolled as members of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau organized Saturday at a meeting held at the court house. Several enrollment lists not presented at the meeting are known to contain additional members which will bring the total to considerably more than four hundred.

Officers and committees elected were as follows:

President, J. R. Evans, Maryville.

Vice president, W. W. Alexandar, Hopkins.

Secretary and treasurer, Roy Lippman, Maryville.

Executive committee—E. F. Bishop, Ravenwood; J. W. Barber, Skidmore; Thomas Logan, Parnell; A. R. Robinson, Maryville; C. H. Caldwell, Burlington Junction; W. H. Goforth, Barnard.

The following farmers were named to compose the agricultural committee—Barman Eicholtz, Ravenwood; H. M. McDonald, Quitman, Geo. M. McNeal, Graham; Ed Crane, Barnard; M. M. Pollard, Barnard; J. V. Pugh, Guilford; F. J. Lager, Clyde; Chas. Lamar, Elmo; X. A. Lincoln, Maryville; Hubert Null, Maryville; J. W. Wiley, Pickering; Roy King, Hopkins; J. A. Porch, Parnell; John A. Burch, Clearmont; J. E. Strickler, Skidmore; Frank Barber, Conception.

The organization was effected under the direction of P. A. Naylor, United States agricultural extension agent, the meeting of farmers being an enthusiastic one and was harmonious throughout. Brief talks were made which indicated the interest that is being taken in the organization of the farmers of the county and those who were present pledged themselves to interest others in the organization and movement.

BOOZE DRAINS WATER MAINS

Pumper at Plant Got On a "Spree" and Put the Entire Plant Out of Commission This Morning

When Maryville awakened this morning to take its morning bath and to draw the water for the coffee only empty faucets responded. Not a home in the city had water from midnight until late in the morning. Every water main in the city was waterless and the water tower was empty.

And booze was the cause.

Manager W. Dusenberry of the water works put in a strenuous half day getting water back into the main and in the tower, following a spree by a pumper at the plant. Mr. Dusenberry said this morning that after the tower had been filled and the plant put in shape for the night the man evidently determined to have some more fun at the city's expense, returned to the pump house and after letting the water out of the mains, draining every line in the city, pulled the fires from under the boiler, putting the whole plant out of commission. Needless to say, the man will not be taken back on the job.

Home From Week's Visit.

Misses Lucy and Mildred Kinzel and Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines returned Friday night from Parnell where they visited Miss Mabel Robey for a week.

AT M. E. CONFERENCE

101ST ASSEMBLY AT ST. JOSEPH SEPTEMBER 17

DISCUSS BIG PROBLEMS

World Methodism Movement to Raise Fund of 80 Million Dollars Will Be Taken Up

The most epoch-making gathering in the history of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which is that Methodism contained in the northern half of the state, will be held at St. Joseph September 17, when the conference begins its 101st annual session. Problems to be decided at the meeting and reports which are now in preparation for presentation, will make the assemblage proceedings fraught with interest.

Bishop R. J. Cooke of Helena, Mont., will preside. Dr. W. F. Burris and Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville both have been assigned places on the program.

The movement of world Methodism to raise a fund of eighty million dollars in the coming five years as a centenary fund for missionary work—both at home and abroad—will be taken up at the conference.

TROUBLE IN GETTING BOARD

Rural Teachers Are Asked Exorbitant Prices—Should Be Near Their Schools to do Best Work

Miss Ada Yates of Burlington Junction has been engaged to teach the coming year at Gray Grove school.

In connection with rural teachers accepting places superintendent Bert Cooper says some trouble has been had by a number of the teachers this year in securing boarding places. Mr. Cooper says it should be the duty of the school board members to see that teachers have places near their schools and at reasonable prices. By some exorbitant prices have been asked, in some cases as much as $6 a week with accommodations inferior to those that may be had in town. Mr. Cooper says that if teachers are to do their best work they must be accommodated by room and board at reasonable cost within easy walking distance of their schools.

TOTAL CASUALTIES 23, 070

4,803 Have Been Killed In Action and 1,424 Died of Wounds; Missing, Including Prisoners, 2,516

Washington, Sept. 1.—The following casualties were reported by the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	88
Missing in action	111
Wounded severely	238
Died of wounds	17
Wounded, degree undetermined	178
Died of disease	11
Taken prisoner	1
Total	654

The total number of casualties to date (including 291 at sea), 4,715; died of accident and other causes, 753; wounded in action, 12,053; missing in action, including prisoners, 2,516; total, 23,070.

DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Frank Johnson of This City Passes Away Sunday Morning—Burial at Myrtle Tree Tomorrow

Frank Johnson, a well known retired farmer living on South Market street, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Asa Wagner at Pickering. Mr. Johnson had been feeling as well as usual and Friday evening, in company with his wife went to Pickering to visit his daughter. Before he reached Pickering he became ill, lapsed into unconsciousness in a few hours and did not rally.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Myrtle Tree church, conducted by the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, pastor of the Christian church of Pickering. The burial will be in the Myrtle Tree cemetery. Mr. Johnson was born and grew to manhood in Tennessee. Shortly after coming to Nodaway county he was married to Miss Ina Shopbell, who with fourteen children survive.

Mr Johnson lived on a farm north of Pickering for many years and last spring retired from active work and came to the city to live.

OH! BOY, ITS A GRAND LIFE

However, Dick Livasy Writes a Fellow Needs Plenty of Nerve If He Wanes to Enjoy It Fully

Harold (Dick) Livasy, with the 30th Engineers in France, writes to friends here:

"Our rest camp is just like a summer resort except that it is in range of the guns. I have ducked and dodged and crawled in trenches, shell holes, rat holes, dug holes of my own and crawled into them and covered myself completely with my little tin hat and so have managed to dodge them pretty well. It's surprising how little our tin hat seems when Fritzie drops H. E.s at you. My first time on the line and the first high explosive shell I saw him throw landed just twenty-two feet from me, and the good Lord must have been with me, for although

HAROLD H. LIVASY
Company C, 30th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces

it skinned my nose, hurt me in the bread basket and put a neat little hole in my leg just above the knee, it never got me a rest, for the pieces happened to be small. I was standing reading a paper and that one slipped up on me, but believe me, I can dodge them now and hunt a handy dugout. It's a grand life if you don't weaken, and I wouldn't take anything for what experience I have had. * * * I have picked poppies out in No Man's Land, visited with the trench rats which get quite friendly when it rains, heard the Germans quarreling over their beer, for they have a beer wagon that comes up to the line and brings them some every night. That was when I was out on night patrol. Our aviators have it on Fritz every time. When Fritz comes over our lines he flies as high as he can and our men fly low over him. I have seen a Boche plane brought down, but never one of ours yet. I watched eighteen of ours across the German lines at one time. I have been up where Frank McDougal was captured. I wonder how the boy is making it. I saw towns in No Man's Land just laid flat. All you can see is a few walls eight or ten feet high; also trees that you couldn't reach around that are cut off smooth fifteen feet or so above the ground. Give my regards to all the boys and tell Art Estes I wish I could have a midnight feed at his restaurant again.

WILSON FIXES WHEAT PRICE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 2. — Guaranteed prices for No. 1 northern spring wheat were set by the President today, the prices in all instances being the same as those fixed for 1918 crop. The President announced however, that next spring he would appoint a commission of disinterested persons with a view to making any changes that may be justified by the increased cost of labor and farm equipment.

Hogs Went to $20.25 Today.

The Kansas City market set a new record for hogs today when $20.25 was paid. Ten thousand porkers were on the market. The former high price of $20 was shoved up a quarter soon after the opening and in spite of heavy offerings the offerings sold around $20.

BIG DRIVE OF ALLIES KEEPS ON

OVER A 100-MILE FRONT THE HUNS ARE BEING FORCED TOWARD THE RHINE

HAIG HITS NEW BLOW

LAUNCHED SMASH AT NORTH END OF HINDENBURG LINE WHILE FRENCH HAMMER ON SOUTH

YANKS AT KEMMEL HILL

AMERICANS ARE TAKING AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE BATTLE RAGING ON THE FLANDERS FRONT

FRENCH CUT LAON RAILWAY

Maugin's Army Is Lunging Northward Making Large Gains — Thousands of Prisoners and Guns Captured

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 2.—Nearly one hundred miles of the western front—from Ypres to the Aisne river heights—was aflame with battle today, with the Allies making new progress in five different sections of the fighting. It was unofficially reported today that the British had broken through the German support line and that the British tanks had penetrated to Dury, two miles east of the Drocourt-Queant switch. The break in the Drocourt-Queant line was at least two miles wide, it was estimated. The Germans used 84,000 men on the front of five miles. The British attack was extended southward, Haig's men capturing Moreuil and Otillers au Flos. This was part of an outflanking operation against Letranslov northward. The advance continues on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road. The British are approaching Beugny, crushing off the "switch" considered of enormous value to the Allies. The Canadians are said to have taken many prisoners. Heavy fighting envelops the positions on high ground. The Australians are reported to have captured 4,000 prisoners Sunday.

At dawn this morning General Haig launched a new blo wagainst the northern end of the famous Hindenburg line, while the French, fighting between the Oise and the Aisne, were drawing closer to the German stronghold of Courcy le Chateau.

Striking eastward and southward

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THE WEATHER

Generally fair and cooler tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers.

Wanted

The autograph of every man, woman and child in Nodaway county at the Red Cross booth at Nodaway County Fair.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
BILLIE BURKE
Starred in this same production on Broadway—

The Land of Promise

Its original features are retained and enhanced by the camera.

Tomorrow, "THE GOLDEN GOAL."

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1.08 of Rainfall.

The rain which fell yesterday evening and last night was general over this section, the local weather bureau reporting 1.08 of precipitation. The forecast is for unsettled weather for the next twenty-four hours, when fair skies are promised again.

Lee Cohn, representing the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association, was here today from Chicago looking after the fair attractions booked by the association.

Kansas Visitors Leave.

Mrs. Bernard Patterson and small daughter of Alton, Kans., who have been visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Karr of West Third street, left this morning for their home.

Gaugh & Evans, Druggists
South Side Square

ALLIES' DRIVE KEESS ON

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from Peronee the Allies are now clearing the Somme valley of the German rear guard, although they are encountering stiff resistance. The French on the southern end of the battle zone are closing in on the German army of General Hulieu, menacing the only line of retreat left open to the Huns.

Holding the Oise salient the Americans are taking an important part in the struggle raging in Flanders and on the high ground of the Aisne. The Americans brigadad with the British helped their overseas comrades capture Kemmel Hill and Voirmezeele. The Americans aligned with the French on the southern wing are smashing ahead in front of Laon and Lafeer, although meeting with powerful resistance. The British are pounding gthe German lines to the north and south of Lens and it is believed the fal lof this German stronghold is not far distant.

In the past thirty-six hours the Allies have advanced from two to more than four miles, according to unofficial estimates.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The railway line between Coycycle Chateau and Laon has been cut by the French and General Mangin's army is cutting into the north in this scene of battle.

Miss McMillen at Hospital.

Miss Ora McMillen, the daughter of C. G. McMillen of Pickering, was brought to St. Francis hospital Saturday suffering with an attack of appendicitis. She underwent an operation yesterday morning and is doing nicely at present. Miss McMillen has been employed as head of the domestic science department of the Topeka, Kan., high eschool for the coming year.

ALLIES GET MUCH BOOTY.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Between July 15 and August 31 the Allies on the western front have captured 128,302 Germans, including 2,674 officers. At the same time the Allies have captured 2,069 cannon, 1,734 minnewuerfers and 13,753 machine guns.

Miss Gladys Anderson of Warrensburg, Mo., who was instructor in the art department of the Normal in the absence of Miss Olive De Luce, has been employed as head of the art department of the public school at San Antonio, Texas, and left for that place Saturday.

Drive From Des Moines.

Mrs. Donald Cady and Miss Golda Airy of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville last night to visit until tomorrow with their mothers, Mrs. Martha Denny and Mrs. Nellie Airy. They drove to Maryville with a party of friends who were enroute to Kansas City.

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EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

Leaves for California.

Miss Alice Orcutt left this morning for Caney, Kans., where she will spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. George Fisher, after which she will go to Fresno, Calif., where she will teach in the public schools. Miss Orcutt has been employed at Fresno several years.

Mrs. L. E. Garrett Here.

Mrs. L. E. Garrett of Rolla, Mo., arrived in the city Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Braniger. Mrs. Garrett is enroute home from a summer's visit in Wyoming.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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THE TIRE REPAIR MAN.
Maryville, Mo.—with Sewell's Garage.

THEY'RE OFF

Maryville Fair Opened Today and Exhibits, Race Horses, Show Horses, Free Attractions and Everything is here ready for the Biggest and Best

Nodaway County Fair

The race track is in excellent condition, and all the fast horses are ready for the opening race tomorrow afternoon—these first races will bring out all the leading horses who will contest for the prizes the balance of the week—

You Ought To Be There

Every Day will be a Big Day—You can't afford to miss any of them. FREE Attractions start Tomorrow afternoon. Horse Show starts Tomorrow night. Maryville Derby Thursday. Patriotic Day Friday. Finals Saturday.

Come Every Day

Bargains

FOR FAIR WEEK

These prices will hold good all this Week—Don't fail to take advantage of these money saving prices.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

These low prices are due to our combined buying power. These are much lower than they will be in the future.

One lot of all wool serge, 36 inches wide in black and navy and other colors now only, per yard 69c
$1.00 wool dress goods now.. $ .89
1.50 wool dress goods now.. 1.33
2.00 wool dress goods now.. 1.69
2.50 wool dress goods now.. 1.97
3.00 wool dress goods now.. 2.39

SKIRTS

One large assortment of silk skirts in plain black and fancy stripes each only $5.00
One lot of extra fine quality, all wool serge and poplin skirts, the very latest styles in navy blue, and black, each only..... $7.50
We have a few white wash skirts left which will be closed out now at exactly HAL FPRICE.

HOSIERY

Here are many bargains in hosiery.

An excellent quality ladies' fibre silk hose in black, white and all colors. This hose would be cheap on today's market at 75c, the price during this week only 59c
We offer you a very special silk hose in black, white, brown, gray and many other shades at, per pair only $1.00
All children's school hose, including Misses,' boys,' children's and ladies' will be sold during this week at 10 PER CENT OFF.

SUMMER DRESSES

We have only a small lot of summer dresses left, including ginghams, lawns, voiles, linens, etc., will be closed out now at each only $3.75
One lot of ladies' silk dresses worth up to $19.75 now only..... $7.35
One small lot of finer silk dresses worth up to $39.75, now... $14.85
A few finer silk dresses left will be closed out at exactly ½ PRICE.
Children's thin summer white wash dresses now exactly ½ PRICE.

Be sure and see our very handsome line of new Fall dresses in serges, poplins, satins, tricollettes, jerseys, taffetas, etc. We have a large assortment of these now and more being received on nearly every express.

We offer for this week a very fine quality in the very latest style of an absolutely all wool serge dress at, each only..... $15.00

CLOAKS

We have a few Spring cloaks left which we are now selling at ONE-THIRD OFF.

We are now showing a wonderful collection of new Fall cloaks in all the desirable and wanted materials. These coats are like the suits, the prices will be far less than you have anticipated.

We have an excellent quality in a silk Seal Plush Coat this season in all sizes at only..... $25.00
Other fine plush coats at... $29.75, $35.00, $39.75 and up to $75.00.

SUITS

We have only a few spring suits left which we will close out at exactly ½ PRICE.

The new fall suits are now here in a large variety of cloths, styles and colors. The prices of new Fall suits are unusually reasonable this season.

$19.75 will buy a good serviceable suit this Fall. Other suits up to $65.00.

CLOTH COATS

We are now showing a beautiful line of new winter cloth coats in all the new materials, colors and newest styles.

HOUSE DRESSES and COVERALL APRONS

At the prices we are selling these house dresses and aprons during this week, the materials alone could not be bought. Don't fail to take advantage of these high grade garments at such low prices.

$1.39 Aprons will be only.... $1.17
1.48 Aprons will be only.... 1.19
1.69 Aprons will be only.... 1.39
1.98 Aprons and two piece breakfast sets will be only..... $1.74
2.48 Aprons and two piece breakfast sets will be only..... $1.97
All house dresses will be greatly reduced.
$1.98 House Dresses will be.. $1.69
2.48 House Dresses will be.. 1.95
2.98 House Dresses will be.. 2.39
3.48 House Dresses will be.. 2.75
3.98 House Dresses will be.. 2.99
5.00 House Dresses will be.. 3.95
6.50 House Dresses will be.. 4.95

SILKS

While in New York we bought many very special values at way under the market values.

FANCY SILKS

Here is a wonderful collection of fancy silks, 88 different patterns to select from, all are 36 inches wide; these silks on today's market are worth from $2.50 to $3.00 per yard, we have made the price of this lot, your choice per yard only $1.59

Other Bargains in Silks

Our very best quality 40 inch crepe de chine in all colors will be only, per yard $1.49
40 inch Georgette crepe, the very best quality in a large range of colors will be only, yard... $1.79
$1.50 black taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, per yard only..... $1.39
$2.00 black taffeta silk, per yard only $1.79
$2.50 black taffeta silk, per yard only $1.97
36 inch messaline, in black and colors will be only, per yard.. $1.49

DOMESTICS

You can buy muslins and sheetings during this week at less than the manufacturer's price.

9-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard only 57c
10-4 unbleached sheeting, per yard only 61c
8-4 bleached sheeting, per yard only 57c
9-4 bleached sheeting, per yard only 61c
10-4 bleached sheeting, per yard only 64c
"Hope" muslin will be only, per yard 25½c
"Fruit of the Loom" muslin will be only, per yard..... 31c
"Lonsdale" muslin will be only, per yard 30c
"Lonsdale" cambric and nainsook during this week will be only, per yard 32c
"Diamond T" a very fine quality unbleached muslin, per yard only 24c
A very fine quality bleacher Middy Twill, 36 inches wide, will be per yard only 45c
48c Tissue Nainsook in both white and flesh color, will be only, per yard 35c
"Amoskeag ACA" Ticking will be per yard only..... 47c

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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Calendar.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. H. H. Mutz, when the regular monthly business meeting and election of officers will be held.

The Twentieth Century club will reassemble Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Elks club to the first meeting of the coming year.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, South, will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Ernest Welborn will entertain the I. X. L. Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Second street.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Colby. The time has been changed from the regular meeting day on Thursday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans, living southwest of the city gave a dinner yesterday entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Colville, Wash., and James Reading and daughter, Laura, of Omaha, who are visiting at their home. Additional guests were Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Vera and Dean Dorman.

Gives Dinner for Visiting Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White entertained guests with a dinner party yesterday noon at their country home northwest of the city. Plates were laid for Mrs. Frank Burnham of Chapin, Ill., Mrs. Will Benscotter and small daughter, Lula, of Forest City, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mondenck of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Miss Clydell White and the hosts and family. The out of town guests are visiting the White families.

Mrs. Cummins Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins entertained the Saturday night bridge club at the usual fortnightly meeting Saturday. The high score favor was won by Mrs. Cleav Funk. The visiting guests present were Miss Marguerite Cummins and her house guest, Miss Katherine Meulhaupt of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. C. D. Koch and Miss Martha Koch.

Cook-Weaver.

Miss Cecil Cook, the daughter of Mrs. Alice Cook of Burlington Junction, and the Rev. Horace Weaver of King City were married at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Myron Sewell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Rust, pastor of the Christian church at Burlington Junction. Mr. Weaver and his bride left immediately after the ceremony for a two weeks honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home at King City. Rev. Weaver was formerly pastor of the Christian church at Burlington Junction and is now pastor at King City.

Harveys Give Dinner for Visiting Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey entertained a number of friends with a dinner party yesterday at their home northeast of Pickering in honor of Mrs. Harvey's sister, Mrs. John Van Buren and Miss Olive Van Buren of Redfield, Kan., and her niece, Mrs. Paul Boyer of Fort Morgan, Colo. Additional guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven and Mrs. Anna Stauble of this city, Mr. and Mrs. James Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Saunders and son, Herschel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and Leroy Van Buren.

Mrs. Grundy Celebrates 95th Birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Grundy, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Fisher, 910 East Fifth street, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday today and another daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Beattie, of Rea, Mo., and two nieces, Miss Hazel and Miss Helen Shawen of Kansas City, came to spend the day with her. A delicious dinner was served at noon in honor of Mrs. Grundy and many of her friends visited and congratulated her during the day.

Gives Bridge Tea for Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Norman Chamberlain and her daughter, Miss Lois Markham entertained the Monday afternoon and Fortnightly Bridge clubs at a bridge tea Saturday afternoon in courtesy to their house guest, Mrs. W. G. Patton of Bonne Terre, Mo. Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City was an out of town guest. Mrs. Patton and her children, Mary Kate and Markham, have been spending the past month with the home folks here and will leave for their home Friday.

Garden Party Changed to Indoor Affair.

The garden party at the home of Mrs. Dale Bellows, planned for tomorrow afternoon by the Twentieth Century club at their reassembling, has been changed because of the bad roads to an indoor affair and will be held at the Elks club at 2:30 o'clock.

United Workers Make Good Contribution.

The United Workers Red Cross auxiliary of the Pleasant Grove district turned in to the Maryville chapter this week 218 4x4 gauze wipes, 50 2x2 gauze wipes, 10 slings, 10 sweaters, 2 pairs socks, 2 helmets. Mrs. Charles Blagg and Miss Nan Fannon are instructors.

To Entertain for Miss Koch.

Miss Katherine Koch arrived in the city Saturday night from St. Joseph to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend and her cousin, Miss Halcyon Hooker, Miss Erma Green will entertain tonight at the Townsend home on East Fourth street for their guest. Miss Koch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch of St. Joseph. She will return to her home tomorrow and the last of the week will leave for Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., to enter school.

Entertain for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman gave a dinner Friday evening complimentary to Mr. Curfman's brother, Roy J. Curfman, and his bride. Plates were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mrs. John C. Curfman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman and daughter, Lula May, and sons, John and Ralph.

Fiery Eczema and Skin Eruptions Readily Yield to This Old Remedy

Successfully used for 50 years.

Eczema and similar skin troubles come from a disordered, impure condition of the blood, and they can only be cured by giving the blood a thorough cleansing, and removing from it all traces of impurity.

This is why S. S. S. has been used so successfully in hundreds of cases of Eczema and other skin eruptions. This wonderful remedy is without an equal as a blood purifier, being probably the oldest blood medicine on the market. It has been sold by druggists for fifty years. Get a bottle today and begin treatment that will get results.

You are invited to write to-day for complete and full advice as to the treatment of your own case. Address, Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. H, Atlanta, Georgia.

ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | THEATRE

Our Motto: Fair Play. Quality, Service, Courtesy.

BELLE BENNETT in

"Ashes of Hope"

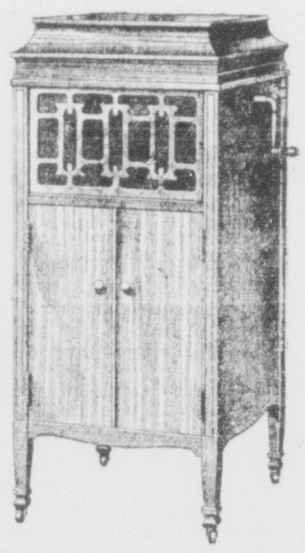
A woman that was side-tracked on the Road to Glory.

Also Triangle Comedy

Tuesday—"A CASE AT LAW," with Dick Rosson and Pauline Curley—She saved her sweetheart from becoming a drunkard. Comedy—War and Matrimony.

The Brunswick

All Phonographs in One



The musical home is always one of happiness—and when it is possible to have the world's best music in every home at very small cost, none should be without music even though there may be no musician in the household.

That's the beauty of the Brunswick—it plays all records—it brings to you all of the world's music played by every kind of instrument, by bands, orchestras and solo instruments and the vocal music of every great artist.

You can hear the martial music of the great naval bands of Great Lakes Naval Station, under the direction of John Phillip Susa and the next moment be thrilled by the beautiful vocal tones of Caruso or Calve.

The reproduction of the Brunswick is the most perfect of phonograph construction—the sound chamber is made of wood—like a violin, and its music is clear and beautiful.

The Brunswick is not a cheap phonograph, but it is very reasonable in price for the quality.

We would like to have you come and hear the Brunswick.

Price & McNeal

FURNITURE RUGS

Register September 12, if you are a man 18 to 45, not already registered. Let's show "kultur" how many million fighting men there are in the United States.

A DESIGN MOURNING BADGE

Gold Star On Left Sleeve Will Tell of Loved One Lost, Is Announced By the Red Cross

Washington, Sept. 2.—The American Red Cross will provide mourning brassards to be worn by the relatives of men who are killed in France, according to announcement made by the war council of the organization. The brassards, which are to be substituted for general mourning, were suggested and designed by the women's committee of the council of national defense, the idea having been indorsed by President Wilson in a letter sent to the committee.

The brassards, which consist of a band of black broadcloth to be worn on the left sleeve, will be furnished free by local chapters of the Red Cross to parents or widows of men killed in action and at cost prices to other relatives.

On the surface of the black band is a gold star and the number of stars will denote the extent of sacrifice made by each family. The first of the brassards will be ready for distribution rail lines congested by essential about the mmiddle of September.

Safely "Over There."

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh received word this morning that their son, Harold, had arrived safely in France.

Harold is in the aviation service and after his enlistment was sent to Camp Keever, S. C., where he remained for a time and was then transferred to a Long Island camp where he remained for several months.

NEBRASKA FARMS.

Come to Southeastern Nebraska, where crops are fine. Alfalfa, corn and other grains in abundance have made our farmers wealthy. Lands are yet much cheaper than in Iowa. Write us what sort of a farm you want and we will send you descriptions. Over 35 years in business here, we find farms to suit most all who come our way. Good title and good values. References if desired.

Stewart Bros. Investment Co.
Tecumseh, Nebraska.

Dr. J. H. Tandy, chiropodist and foot specialist is at the Franklin Hotel. Dr. Tandy treats all foot ailments. Phone 4546 for appointments. Will make residence calls for ladies. 30tf

GRAHAMS

We sell Thrift Stamps — *Dept. Store - "All Sorts of Things"* — We sell War Savings Stamps

Millinery Opening

You are invited to view the extremely becoming models in our showing of

THE SEASON'S NEW MILLINERY—chic styles—including smart sailors, tams, large and medium shapes; some of the hatter's plush, others of velour and rich velvets; tempting shades of taupe, purple, navy blue and black

79c—98c to $4.98

ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF THE

First New Autumn Blouses

There is an added pleasure in wearing a new autumn blouse. If you know that it was chosen from this selection of approved models, with their many novel treatments of collars and cuffs.

VOILES 98c
SILKS $2.48
TUB SILK BLOUSES at..... $3.98
CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES at... $4.98
GEORGETTE BLOUSES at
$6.48, $7.98 and $8.98

Separate Skirts for Fall Wear

Our showing embraces many a striking style for the new Fall season. Whether your preference is a Fancy Skirt or one for general wear, you will be pleased with the assortment we now have ready—Tunics, Panels and draped effects. Many fabrics are shown in Silks, Serges, Silk Poplins and Plaid Woolens.

$5.95, $6.98, $9.95

While attending the fair this week Visit our store and see the many new things

Saving Food is Saving Soldiers — GRAHAMS "Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things" — Saving Food is Saving Soldiers

In an Auto Mixup.

E. J. Woods and W. E. Johnson, who live near Quitman figured in an automobile accident yesterday afternoon while out driving, when the two cars met head on in a collision on turning a corner. Neither of the occupants was hurt, the only damage being to the automobiles.

Home From Topeka.

Mrs. A. W. Hoover and children returned yesterday from a three weeks visit with relatives at Topeka, Kan.

Arrested Woman Thief.

Charged with the theft of a dress from a home in the city, a woman whose name was not learned was arrested last night by Officer Ed Wallace. The dress was recovered, and as the woman from whom it was stolen refused to appear in court the case was dropped. The woman was a "floater" and was advised by the police to take the next train out of town.

Music Pupils Give Recitals.

Miss Edith Hayworth, who has been attending the Maryville Conservatory of Music for the past year and also teaching a large music class, will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Hayworth's pupils have recently been appearing in recitals, giving an excellent piano and violin program. The first recital was given at Bolckow, where thirty numbers were presented; the second at Quitman where twenty pupils participated, and the third at Skidmore. A number of Maryville pupils assisted in the recitals.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Twenty-two Will Go Friday Morning.

The twenty-two selective service men called for general military service to be sent to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, will entrain on Friday morning, September 6, leaving Maryville on the 7:52 Burlington.

Mrs. Minnie Fuller and Mrs. Zella Bowman and Miss Ida Fuller of St. Joseph visited in Maryville over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans and family. They went to Barnard this morning to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuller and family.

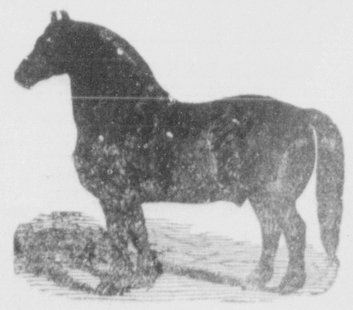
Soldiers Home For Day.

June Blagg and George Neff, who are in the army motor mechanics training school at Kansas City, came to Maryville at noon to visit home folks for the day. June is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg and George the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff.

Was Re-appointed Postmaster.

James Todd received word late Saturday afternoon that his re-appointment as postmaster had been confirmed by the senate.

Wanted



100 Good Southern Mares weighing 1000 to 1150, from 4 to 8 years old. I will be in Maryville, Tuesday, September 3rd and Wednesday, September 4th.

J. M. Brown, Richmond, Va.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

SEED WHEAT — No. 2 hard, tests 59½ pounds, no rye, $2.10 per bushel. Same recleaned and graded $2.40 per bushel. Sample at Phares Lumber Co. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 27-2

FOR SALE—AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED in writing for 5,000 miles. Lower in price than other standard tires. U. S. Copper Cable Co., East side square. 29tf

FOR SALE — Hoosier wheat drill with twelve dics; one-horse Peoria drill, both about as good as new. Albert Appleby, Route 2. Farmers phone 7-21. 31-3

GOOD eating potatoes, $1.75 per bu., delivered in 5-bu. lots anywhere in town; also few spring shoats. Geo. Q. Mock, ½ mile east and ¼ south greenhouse. 2-4*

FOR SALE—200 bu. corn, $1.75 per bu. Herman Heitman. 2-4*

FOR SALE—10 pure bred Shropshire bucks, the good kind, big enough for any purpose. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 2-4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping. 128 S. Buchanan St. 30-2*

FURNISHED ROOMS, modern, for light housekeeping if preferred. 513 E. 3rd. Hanamo phone 6684. 30-2*

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. In suite or single. Modern, hot water heat. Reference required. Martin Flats, 216 E. Third. Hanamo 3041. 26tf

FOR RENT — Good comfortable house for winter. 419 West Sixth St. See S. M. Redfield. 31-3*

FOR RENT—7-room modern house, 304 E. 4th. Call W. O. Garrett. 31-3

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms, close in. 324 E. 4th. 30-2

FOR RENT — Two clean, modern furnished rooms, for girls. 515 North Fillmore. Farmers phone 206. 30-5*

FOR RENT — Rooms in a modern home, High school teachers or students preferred. 221 S. Main. 30-2

FOR RENT—6-room house, 816 N. Main; not modern; $9 per month. See Dr. K. R. Malotte. 2-4

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, light, comfortable and home-like. Mrs. J. W. Snapp, 408 E. 7th. 2tf

WANTED

WANTED—To buy buggy and single harness. Inquire at Democrat-Forum office. 30-2

WANTED — To buy 5 or 6 room house. Call Hanamo phone 5460. 31-3

FELLOW AMERICANS — Someone wants your rags, for which I will pay you $3.00 per cwt. Highest price paid for all junk. C. B. Roberts. 30tf

WANTED—At once, a woman to assist in caring for an invalid, not necessarily a nurse. Inquire 512 Prather Ave. 29tf

WANTED—Place on farm for boy 14. Willing to work for board and go to school. Inquire 422 S. Mulberry, Maryville. 2-7*

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE your feather beds made into feather mattresses. Sanitary Mattress Co. Hanamo 440. 31-3

HAVE your old mattresses made over by Sanitary Mattress Co., Hanamo 440. 31-3

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS, Missouri, in September. Government clerk, railway mail, teacher, immigrant inspector, typewriter, research clerk. Salary $1200—$2000. Experience unnecessary. Men, women desiring government positions write for free particulars, J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service examiner) 47 Kenois Building, Washington. 31-5*

LOST—Mud chain between Union school and Orrsburg on Harmony road. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 2-4*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—CATTLE — Receipts, 26,000; steers, $13@$17.00; cows, $7@$11.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $20.25; bulk, $19.60@$20.00.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	32c
Butter Fat, per lb.	47c
Spring Chickens, per pound	22c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb.	23c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

WIDOWS AND MINORS PENSIONS.

I am prepared to make applications for widows' and minors' pensions for those whose husbands and fathers served in the war with Spain and Philippine insurrection, and also widows of soldiers of the Civil War who were married prior to June 27, 1905, and also re-married widows.

WARREN L. JOHNSON.

31-6*

LOST—Nickel plated rim for auto headlight between Arkoe and Barnard. Notify Art Garten at Townsend's, 2-4

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office in Nodaway county, beginning August 24:

Eliza J. Kinman to C. R. Lamar, NE 9, 66, 37; $20,000.

C. R. Lamar to Eliza J. Kinman, N½ SE 17, 66, 37; $10,000.

Howard Garrett to Walter Davis and wife, part SW SW 19, 66, 36; $2500. $1250.

Mamie Shearer to Frank Guynn, ¼ interest in W½ NW 4, 66, 36; $2500.

J. E. Paulette to Owen Murrin, lot 5 block 7 S Ex Maryville; $1600.

John Jermain to Benedict Jermain, W½ NE and N½ NW 13, 63, 34; $5.00.

E. G. McDonald to C. E. Shinabargar, NW SE 3, 63, 35; $3000.

City of Maryville to Susan J. Mather part lot 2 block 6 Oak Hill cemetery; $2.00.

J. B. Sawyer to C. W. Alexander, lot 2 block 5 Roseberry Add to Maryville; $500.

Rebecca Dobbins to S. R. Dobbins, SE NE 26, 63, 35; $3000.

Rebecca Dobbins to Mary E. Wamsley, NE SE 27, 63, 35; $3000.

F. H. Greene to C. H. Holt and wife, N½ NW 20, 65, 35; $13,200.

Rebecca Dobbins to Jennie V. Triggs S W SW part NW SW 26; SW NE 26; NW NW 25, 63, 35; $9,000.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN TODAY

Entire Corps of Teachers and Pupils Ready For a Year of First Class Work

The public schools opened this morning with the entire corps of teachers and pupils ready for a good year's work. The total enrollment is not yet available. The attendance from the rural districts will perhaps be less than last year on account of the scarcity of far mhelp, but the attendance in the grades and wards will be in excess of last year.

With the exception of the new commercial department added to the high school course and the elimination of German the curriculum will be the same.

This new department will be in charge of Miss Maria Hart of Culver, Ind.

The schools will be dismissed for Thursday and Friday to allow all to attend the Nodaway county fair.

GERMANS HUNT AMBRINE.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Sixteen representatives of the Ambrine hospital, which was organized by Anne Morgan at Blerancourt in 1917, visiting the hospital site, found evidence that the Germans had made desperate efforts to locate hidden stores of the medical compound before they were driven out by General Mangin's forces. Ambrine is a dressing which heals burns without leaving deep scars.

The hospital representatives found that the Germans had systematically pulled down the stables and outhouses about the chateau in which the hospital was located and burned the chateau itself and dug up the orchard in their futile efforts.

Miss Morgan and Elsie Dewolf specialized in the ambrine treatment at Baron Henry de Rothschild's hospital in Compiegne. Then the Blerancourt Ambrine hospital was founded. After the town fell into the hands of the Germans, Miss Dewolf began operating an ambrine hospital further in the rear. The latter hospital is still in operation.

Cossacks are not all soldiers. A cossack is merely a peasant proprietor who holds his land on a feudal tenure which obliges him to appear, when summoned, armed and mounted, and ready for war.

Old papers for sale at this office.

LETTER FROM HALLEY FORD

Seems as Far Up and Down Across English Channel as the Atlantic

France, Aug. 7.

"I am feeling fine and enjoying my new surroundings. One cannot help but like the French people, they are so courteous and try so hard to make us understand their language. The children follow us through the village and chatter incessantly although we can't understand a word they say. * * I am writing in a cave that may have been built 500 years ago. It is built out of some form of cement reinforced with iron. These materials are supposed to be a more or less late discovery, but this material may be a lost art to modern civilization. A lake runs partly into it with balconies built over it. I am in one of those which contains an iron bed and two iron chairs. Kings and queens may have had drinks served in these when France was ruling the world. The climate in this part is similar to that of Missouri. It has been very hot the past few days. * * * It is a pretty nice country. You can easily tell it is much older than ours. The streets in the cities and villages are narrow and crooked; the houses in the country are either very large or little. The people that own estates, of course, have large houses, and by large I don't mean a five room house. The little houses belong to the peasants. The roads are certainly fine. The different products they raise here are———grapes———. I will have to go to a different part of France to fill in the blank spaces. I am trying every day to learn French; have learned three or four words already. England is as much different from our country as France is. It is pretty and they raise fine stock. They raise Airshire cattle altogether. You will probably get a chance to see it yourself before long and will know more than I can tell you. One can't get discouraged if you lose a pound or two coming across for you soon gain it back over here. I saw by the paper today that the transport in which I came across was sunk on her return to America. She fought 24 hours before they caught her. Crossing the English channel is about as bad as crossing the Atlantic; it isn't as far across, but it is just as far up and down. Tell papa I can find out quite a bit about spraying if he wants me to. * * We are in camp now; moved last Monday. Part of us will go to school most of the time. We are in a good camp; have barracks to sleep in and electric lights. There is no end to sand here; however it doesn't blow very much. We were paid today. I have lots of money now in franc notes; all the way from one to one hundred francs. A franc is equal to 17 cents in our money. We were marched this morning to an old castle about 700 years old. It was built so it could resist enemies; has a moat around it, high and thick walls and holes through them so that arrows could be shot through. There are lots of snails here. In some places the ground is covered with them. It has been raining for the past two days but that doesn't bother much, for there is no mud. The roads are all rocked smooth and the water runs off quickly. I believe I am gaining in weight but have never been weighed since I came over for I will have to weigh myself in kilograms and then figure it out in pounds.

"HALLEY FORD."

Hdqs. Co. 342, F. A., A. E. F.

Miss DeLuce Here.

Miss Olive DeLuce, head of the art department of the Normal, arrived in the city yesterday from New York, where she has been for the past eight months. Miss DeLuce was granted a leave of absence and she has been studying during this time. She will be at home at the South Methodist apartments with Mrs. Mary F. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Billings Here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Billings of Chicago arrived in the city this morning to spend a month visiting Mrs. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Gallagher.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.
Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

Tin Shop
212 North Main
All kinds of tinning and sheet metal work.
Repairing and installation of furnaces.
All work reliable and first class.
LLOYD GEIST
PHONE 325 HANAMO

ChoiceFreshCut
Gladiolus, Rose, Etc.
The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17 1001 So. Main St.

Hameaulier
A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.
A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.
Farmers F1-15.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Auto Owners
When your radiators, tank, hood ,or fenders need repairing, take them to
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite P. O., Maryville, Mo.

MRS. GREENFIELD
of
Deborah's Art and Gift Shop
of St. Joseph
Will have an exhibit of High Class Art Objects and Pictures at the main entrance Floral Hall, Nodaway County Fair, Maryville, September 2-3-4-5-6-7. You are cordially invited to inspect this exhibit any day of the Fair.

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PATRIOTISM and PROFIT

Right and Wrong Patriotism

Right and Wrong Way to Give Financial Support to Essential War Industry

The United States Government requires of all loyal Americans that they DO and ACCOMPLISH things that act directly to the benefit of and in accordance with the successful prosecution of the great war.

Our Government expects of us that we use our hands, brain and finances that the aims and objects of the war may be successfully carried out. No good American will hesitate one minute to do his duty as he sees it, in this regard.

We know that munitions, ships, aeroplanes, food and clothing are absolutely essential, but few of us stop to think what would result if the supply of gasoline and petroleum was shut off. The Allied nations would be paralized and would be quickly overpowered. Disaster and ruin would follow and the world plunged into despair. Gasoline "keeps the eyes of the army" open—it drives the great fleet of aeroplanes, transport trucks, ambulances, tanks, armored autos, submarines and submarine chasers that keep the seas safe for our soldiers to cross in this mission of carrying "Old Glory to Berlin." Crude oil furnishes the fuel that drives the great transports and supply ships—it keeps the engines and wheels of industry at home humming. Crude oil is perhaps the most essential commodity of the war — in short— this is a Petroleum war. Your urgent duty, then is to support and make sure the supply—in a safe and sane way.

The petroleum industry is as safe and sound and far more profitable than banking, but there is a right and wrong way to be associated with the oil business. You have been investing your money in oil stocks for the double purpose of assisting your government and in anticipation of large profits, which are rarely ever realized—because there is so much prespecting—"Wild-catting" to be done—resulting in money lost in a series of dry holes and your patriotism has been without avail and your money gone. Money invested in oil stocks rarely ever realizes anything to the investor—Why? Too many dry holes to drill. Most oil companies are honest and are doing all they can to find oil—few find it in paying quantities. Most of the money invested in oil stocks goes into dry holes. Dry holes are a dead loss to all except the DRILLER. The DRILLER of oil wells is the man who gets your money—he is waxing rich while oil companies go broke—and you lose your money. What is the appeal of the oil companies to get you to invest? "We want money to drill," they say. "IF we strike oil you will be repaid 1000% on your investment. IF we don't strike oil you LOSE—(and you usually lose). What about the DRILLER? He says to the oil company, "Pay me $2.00 to $2.50 per foot for your well, whether I find oil for you or not." (And he ALWAYS WINS).

Listen—you who are anxious to help out the government in this great crisis—you who willingly take the long chances—there is a better way. It is said there are over 3,000 oil companies operating in the Mid-Continent Field—all these companies must drill wells—millions of dollars have been subscribed for this purpose—But drillers are scarce—drills cannot be obtained for long periods because they are all busy—busy coining money while you lose. They are not playing a losing or chance taking game. They are playing safe—and MAKING the BIG MONEY. There is already plenty of money for drilling but not enough DRILLS going. Can't you see where you have been going astray? The average wells in the shallow fields of Kansas are drilled to 800 to 850 feet in 7 to 10 days—$1,600. Driller's expenses, about $25.00 to $30.00 per day—$300.00. Profit per well about $1,000. Drills cost $6,000. Ten drills can be operated much more economically than one. A $50,000 company, owning 10 drills, averaging $1,000 profit per well, drilling 10 wells every 10 days—(giving 2 days to move), $10,000.00, working 250 days per year, 250 wells, or $250,000—500% profit and the drilling rig lasts for years. Cut this in two 5 times and you still have a showing of 15% profit. This is only one side of the profit possibilities to be made by a drilling company. Who knows FIRST if oil is found? Why, the driller, of course. Options on surrounding leases can easily be sold at a wonderful profit after oil is found—no risk—no speculation—no investment except in 100% value machinery—where would you rather be—on the DRILLER'S side or on the oil company's side?

Never before have investors been privileged to invest their money on this side of the fence—never before have investors been offered THIS safe, sane, certain and wonderfully profitable investment in connection with the oil business. You have always been asked to gamble. Oil wells must be drilled to supply the government with the much needed oil, but there is plenty of money for that—your duty is to help drill these wells from the safe side.

A drilling company is now being organized by reliable business men of Kansas City, Mo., to be incorporated under the laws of Missouri for this very purpose. It is the Economy Drilling and Development Company., with offices at No. 402 Shukert Bldg. The company has already purchased one drill and its first well has just been completed, showing a splendid profit, and is ready to start on its second well. No waiting, worrying, excuses, dry holes or losses here—you come into a company already on a paying basis even before it is organized. This one drill would make you a good interest on your money—but—10 drills will make 10 times as much. Your money goes into 100% value machinery—not into a series of dry holes—the shares of this company ($1.00 par value) should be worth $100.00 a year from now. There isn't much more to be subscribed—are you going to put a few hundred dollars into it and share the profits, or are you going to stay on the losing side—and cry because your oil investments turned out badly?

Remember—this is not an oil company— no more than a steer is a hay stack. A banker loans you money to buy cattle—the cattle may die but you must pay the banker just the same. A driller digs your oil company's wells—but YOUR money must pay for dry holes. Let the other follow buy oil stock—you come in with us on a sound, safe and profitable investment—don't gamble.

The company's representative is now in Maryville to remain but a few days. The balance of the shares for sale will be subscribed for quickly—are you going to get in and win your losses back—it depends upon you.

Telephone your request for an interview to the Linville Hotel, and he will be glad to go into details fully with you—but you will not be urged to invest, as it is not a question of argument—it is only a question of how much you can invest. You can't make over 6% on your money loaning it—you must buy Liberty Bonds to be sure, but your duty is only half done when you do that. Help supply petroleum for the government needs—and make the BIG profits with which to buy your Liberty Bonds. It is both patriotic and good business. Delay will mean disappointment—quick decision necessary.